GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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PHILODENDRONS AS HOUSE PLANTS

Philodendrons are house plants which seem made to order for today's indoor gardeners. The shape of their leaves compliment moder furniture and architecture, and they grow attractively in the warm and dry conditions of the average home.

Philodendrons are native to the tropical jungles of Central and South America. Therefore, they grow well in good light near a window, or in a somewhat dim corner. They will also endure rather moist or dry conditions, and high or low temperatures.

An important aspect of philodendrons is that they are available in long stemmed types which will climb on a suitable support, or the non-climbing self-heading species which develop an attractive cluster of leaves. Both types have solid and cut leaf varieties.

One of the most common of the solid leaf climbing pilodendrons is the oxycardium which has glossy green foliage. You should also try the silky, iridescent micans, and the black gold andreanum, which has dark leaves with yellow veins. These are improved climbing varieties.

Check with your florist or local greenhouse grower for other interesting species. You can find solid leaf climbers with variegated arrow shaped leaves streaked with cream, heart shaped leaves mottled with silver, and heart shaped leaves with emerald co lor on the edge and purple underneath.

Some climbing philodendrons have cut leaves which may have deep notches extending nearly to the midrib, be fiddle shaped, or have the appearance of butterfly wings.

The self heading philodendrons have a cluster of leaves growing from the crown. The foliage may be solid, deeply notched from the margin, or have small or large holes.

Philodendrons are among the easiest of house plants to keep in a healthy attractive condition. Plant them in a high humus mixture of equal parts of loamy garden soil, sand and shredded peat moss, with a half part of a dried manure.

Apply soluble house plant fertilizer every two to four weeks to maintain good green color. They need to be repotted only when the roots fill the pot and start to grow out through the drainage hole in the bottom.

Philodendrons tolerate a wide range of light but should not be placed in a hot, sunny window. They need fresh air but may be damaged by cold drafts.

Although philodendrons will grow very well in the atmosphere of the average home, a thirty per cent humidity is best. To increase the moisture around your plants set the pots on stones in a tray of water. Be sure the water level is just below the pots to avoid the soil becoming water logged.

Another good thing about philodendrons, you will have very little trouble with insects and diseases. Wash the foliage occasionally with soapy water, and syringe the leaves as often as possible to keep them fresh and clean.

Philodendrons are among the easiest of plants to propagate. For the climbing types make four to ten inch cuttings from the tips of the stems. The self heading types are propagated by small offset plants which develop around the crown.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

TOFFY-NUT-BARS

Bottom Layer:
Mix together thoroughly:
1/2 cup soft shortening (half butter or margarine)
1/2 cup brown sugar
Stir in 1 cup sifted flour.

Press and flatten with hand to cover bottom of ungreased 13 x 9 inch oblong pan. Bake 10 minutes in 350° degree oven. Then spread with topping.

Topping:

Beat well 2 eggs, stir in 1 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix and stir in: 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Mix, in: 1 cup moist shredded cocoanut and 1 cup of nuts (chopped). Return to oven and bake at same temperature (350°) 25 minutes until topping is golden brown. Cool slightly and cut into bars.

Note:
Dark brown sugar makes a richer cookie.

Sorority Makes Donation

Eddie Lewis, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Spout Spring, has an unusual pituitary deficiency which can be helped through research and treatments at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

Since the process is costly and funds for his treatments have been curtailed, Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has 'passed the hat at the past few meetings in order to raise money to help. $25.00 will go to the Lewis family from the Sorority for Eddie's treatments.

It is hoped, according to members of Delta Zeta, that other clubs and organizations in Appomattox will realize the need and help too. If a group of only 11 members can raise $25.00,now how much could your group raise?

Clover Hill

"Upon this rock I will build my church."

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamber and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flood and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley over the week end.

Mrs. Lucille Walker is still holding her own at the Southside Community Hospital in Farmville. We hope she will soon improve in health.

Miss Evelyn Pankey and Mrs. Liza Jones and Mrs. Millie Berkley and Carolyn all were visiting Mrs. Walker last week.

Miss Virginia Anne Berkley spent the week end in Richmond visiting her sisters, Misses Phyllis and Rosetta Berkley.

We are praying for the sick and shut in and love ones, both far and near.

Oakville

Dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith and son, Joel, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore,Jr. and son, Richard, all of Lynchburg, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Booth and Mrs. Millie Rogers.

Others called in the afternoon were Mrs. Wade Ferguson and Mrs. Dorothy Garrett.

Evergreen

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings in the death of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlett have returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Z. E. Cheatham had an eye operation Saturday. He is doing fine at his home.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. S. J. Jennings Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, of Newport News, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs.DeWitt Harvey called in the home of Mrs. Mott Harvey recently.

Mrs. Carr Bradner and Miss Glayds Crute of Charlotte Court House, called in the home of Mrs. E. T. Bruce last week.

Mr. Tom Mafe, of Lynchburg, had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar, Mrs. Mott Harvey and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and Mrs. C. J. Paulette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey Friday night.

Thursday night Circle will meet with Mrs. Roy Keys this week.

BRYAN K. SELZ TO ENTER HAMPDEN-SYDNEY IN AUGUST

Hampden-SYDNEY Mr. Bryan K. Selz, a senior at Appomattox County High School in Appomattox, will enter Hampden-Sydney College this August as a member of the freshman class, according to John H. Waters, director of admissions at the College.

The son of Mrs. G. G. Selz of Concord, Virginia, Mr. Selz is reporter for the National Honor Society, vice president for the Spanish Club, and secretary-treasurer for the Latin Club. He is also a member of the Appomattox County High School Band.

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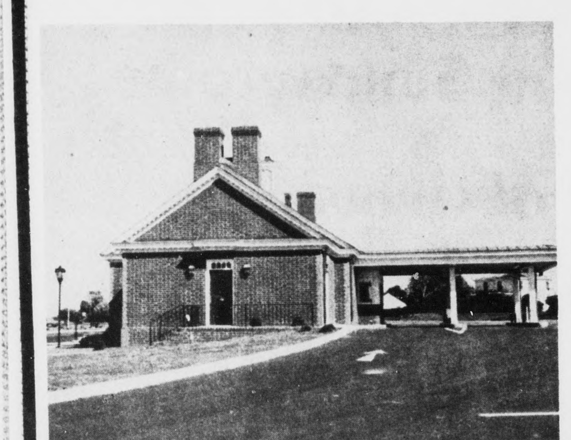

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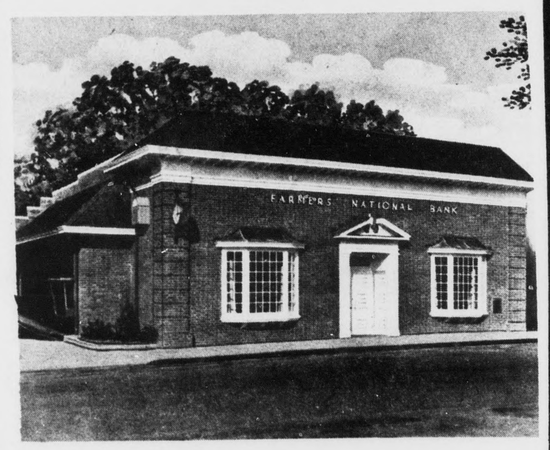

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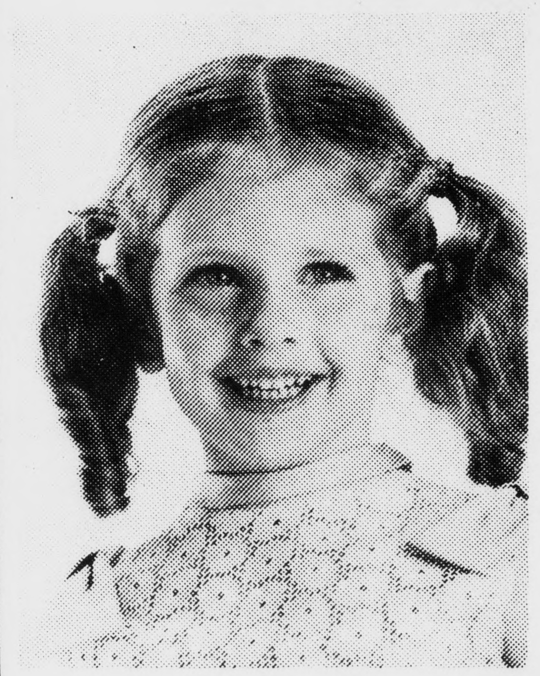

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KING'S SUPER MARKET

THE UNDER PRICER

A large group of interested cattlemen attended the 1974 Senior Bull Sale at Red House, Virginia last Saturday.

Awards to breeders with top performing bulls were presented by William A. Hunter, Cashier, Farmers National Bank. Receiving the group award and top individual polled Hereford award was James Bennett (left) Top performing Angus award was received by August Purdum, Farm Manager, Wyatton Farm, Orange, Virginia. On the right is Ralph Tucker, Chairman of the Red House Bull Evaluation Center Test and Sale Committee.

Standing Room Only At Bull Sale

More than 500 interested people attended the second Senior ROP Bull Sale at Red House last Saturday. There was standing room only in the new sale barn that will seat 300 persons.

The 24 Angus bulls sold for $27,425 or $1142 average, 18 polled hereford bulls brought $22,800 or $1224 average and 2 Charolais bulls brought $1850 or $925 average.

There was a lot of buyer interest. There was a lot of buyer interest in this outstanding group of bulls.

Awards were presented to the top performing consignment group of three or more bulls of any breed. This award went to Knoll Crest Farm, Red House, Va. James Bennett, owner. Bennett had five bulls in his consignment with a combined (365 day ratio and 140 feed day test ratio) averaged ratio of 106.9.

Individual awards were presented the top performing bull within any breed with 10 or more bulls in the test.

The Angus award went to Lot 8 owned by Wyatt Williams, Orange, Virginia. This bull had a combined average ratio of 114.0.

The top performing P0lled Hereford was Lot 104 owned by Knoll Crest Farm, Red House, Virginia. This bull had a combined ratio of 117.5.

Burley Tobacco Quota For '74 Announced

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz today proclaimed marketing quotas for the 1974, 1975, and 1976 crops of burley tobacco and called for a grower referendum for Feb. 25 - Mar. 1.

In the referendum, growers will decide by their votes whether marketing quotas and price support will continue in effect for the next three crops of burley tobacco.

The marketing quota announced for the 1974 crop is 608 million pounds, about 8 percent larger than the quota announced for 1973 crop. This increase was necessary to comply with the statutory provision that the quota for burley tobacco cannot be less than 95 percent of estimated domestic utilization and exports. it is estimated that 640 million pounds will be utilized in the United States and exported during the 1974-marketing year.

Legislation provides that the poundage quota established for any farm for any year shall be increased by the number of pounds by which marketings from the farm during the preceding year were less than the farm's poundage quota. Likewise any marketings in excess of a farm's quota are deducted from the farm's quota for the following year. If total marketings turn out to be 575 million pounds, as currently estimated, undermarketings of 1973 farm quotas will increase farm quotas in effect for 1974 by about 90 million pounds. Thus, farm quotas in effect for 1974 are expected to total about 698 million pounds, about 22 percent more than the quotas in effect last year.

Notice of individual farm poundage quotas for 1974 will be mailed to farm operators by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees as soon as adjustments can be made to reflect undermarketings and overmarketings of 1973 farm quotas. As in the past, a small amount of quota will be reserved in 1974 to establish quotas for farms having no burley history during the last five years, for correctng errors, and for adjusting inequities.

Legislation provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall proclaim marketing quotas for tobacco during the last year of the 3-year period for which quotas are in effect. Marketing quotas were proclaimed for burley tobacco for the 1971-73 crops on April 20, 1971 (USDA Press Release 1288-71). In a referencum held May 4, 1971, 96.6 percent of the burley tobacco growers voting favored marketing quotas on the 1971, 72, and 1973 crops.

Burley tobacco is grown principally in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri.

Receives 5-Year Membership Pin

Leslie E. Nash, who lives at Route 1, Appomattox, was recently honored by Knapp King-Size Corporation of Brockton, Mass.

Knapp is celebrating its 53rd year as a manufacturer and distributor of footwear selling directly to wearers through local, independent salespersons. In such a capacity, Mr. Nash has satisfactorily served his customers in this area and in appreciation for his ability, cooperation, loyalty, and friendship, he has received a Lapel Pin signifying his membership in the 5-Years of Knapp Service Club.

Awards for the top performing bulls were presented by Farmers National Bank, Appomattox, Virginia.

Jaycees Donate To Gladstone Fire Department

The Jaycees of Appomattox County have recently donated $50.00 to the Gladstone Volunteer Fire Department to be used toward the purchase of an air-pak.

Jaycee Cecil Nash, on the right, is shown above presenting the check to Clyde Horseley, on the left, Fire Chief and Treasurer.

This is just one more of the many fine projects sponsored by the local Jaycees.

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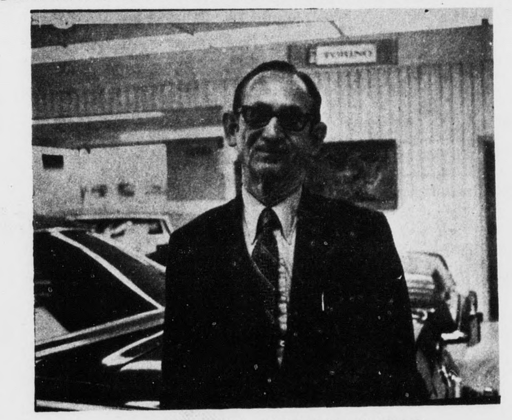

J. J. MORRIS, SALES MANAGER

1973 Ford
MAVERICK - 4 Door Sedan - Equipped with luxury decar. Group. V-8 Motor - Auto Trans. - Radio - Power Steering - Low mileage.

1973 Chevrolet
VEGA GT Station Wagon - 4 Speed Trans. - Factory Air Condition - Radio - One owner - Driven only 6000 miles.

1972 Chevrolet
KINGSWOOD ESTATE 9 Passenger Station Wagon - V-8 Motor - Fully equipped inc. factory air - Stereo Tape with AM Radio and postive tract axle. Low mileage - Real Clean.

1972 Ford
MAVERICK - 2 Door - 302 - V-8 Motor - Fully equipped inc. factory air - Low mileage.

1972 Ford
TORINO 2 Door - HT - 302 - V-8 Motor - Auto trans. - Power steering - Radio.

1973 Ford
LTD BROUGHAM 4 Door - HT - V-8 Motor - Fully Equipped - Inc. Factory air - Vinyl Top - AM & FM Radio - Locally owned. Like new inside and out.

1971 Ford
LTD 4 Door - HT - V-8 Motor - Fully equipped inc. factory air - One local owner. A nice car.

1970 Ford
TORINO 4 Door Sedan - 302 - V-8 Motor - Power Steering - Factory Air Condition - Two tone paint.

TRUCKS

1973 Ford
F-100 - 1/2 Ton Pick-up. Ranger pkg. - V-8 Motor - Automatic Trans. - Radio - Power steering - Power brakes. Deluxe two tone paint - White wall tires.

1971 Chevrolet
1/2 Ton Pick-up - 6 cylinder motor - Radio

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1/2 Ton Pick-up. V-8 motor and Radio.

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